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PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PROMOT HELD A A PRESS CONFERENCE

FOLLOWING THE CABINET MEEING ON MAY 16.

FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF EXCERPTS  
FROM THE THAI LANGUAGE PORTION OF HIS REMAKS ON THE RTG  
RESPONSE TO THE MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT.

BEGIN EXCERPTS.

REPORTER: WILL YOU PLEASE INFORM US TO RESULTS OF THE  
CABINET MEETING TODAY.

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KHUKRIT: RESULTS OF THE MEETING TODAY? A MEETING WAS HELD ON WHAT FURTHER ACTION TO TAKE AFTER WE HAD PRESENTED A PROTEST TO THE U.S. AND IN THAT PROTEST WE GAVE AN ULTIMATUM FOR MARINES TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM UTAPAO

IMMEDIATELY. THE RESULT KNOWN DEFINITELY IS THAT IT HAD NOT WITHDRAWN TROOPS YET, AND THAT MARINES ONLY JUST COMPLETELY LEFT U TAPAO AT 5 HOURS TODAY. IT CAN BE SAID THAT THY CONTINUED REMAINING FOR MANY HOURS OR FOR OVER ONE DAY AFTER OUR PROTEST WAS RECEIVED. THEREFORE THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO THIS ACTION ON THE PART OF A COUNTRY WHICH IS A FRIEND.

THIS IS THE REASON WHY THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED THE THAI AMBASSADOR THE UNITED STATES TO PRESENT A MEMORANDUM TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY. THIS MEANS THAT THE MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN PRESENTED ALREADY. AFTER PRESENTING THE MEMORANDUM HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO THAILAND IN ORDER REPORT IN PERSON AND FOR CONSULTATIONS.

IN THAT MEMORANDUM WE TURNED BACK AND EMPHASIZED THE INCIDENT THAT HAS OCCURRED AND WE EXPRESSED OUR DISPLEASURE OVER THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WE CONSIDER CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THAILAND, WHICH IS A FRIEND. IN ORDER TO PREVENT SUCH AN INCIDENT OCCURRING AGAIN. WE HAVE INFORMED THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE UP ALL TIES AND COMMITMENTS BETWEEN THAILAND AND THE UNITED STATES, TIES AND COMMITMENTS IN ALL FORMS AND WAYS REGARDLESS WHETHER THEY CONCERN ECONOMY OR MILITARY AFFAIRS OR ANY OTHER WAYS FOR STUDY AND REVIEW, IN ORDER TO REMEDY THESE TIES AND COMMITMENTS TO MAKE THEM APPROPRIATE TO THE PRESENT SITUATION. THESE ARE THE CONTENTS OF THAT MEMORANDUM. AND AFTER HE HAS PRESENTED THE MEMORANDUM THE THAI AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES WILL RETURN TO BANGKOK AT ONCE, IN ORDER TO HOLD CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

WE WILL ISSUE ALL THESE STATEMENTS TO INFORM THE THAI PEOPLE OF THEM IN ADDITION THEY WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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TO SEND TO THE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE OF EVERY COUNTRY WHICH HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THAILAND AT PRESENT, IN ORDER TO INFORM THEM ALL.

THESE ARE THE DECISIONS REACHED BY THE MEETING TODAY.

REPORTER: WHEN WILL WE TAKE UP FOR CONSERATION THE  
COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY FOCES FROM THAILAND

KHUKRIT: THA IS WHAT WE ARE DOING ALREADY BY  
TAKING UP FOR CONSIDERATION TIES AND COMMITMENTS IN  
EVERY FORM AND WAY.  
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